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SUBJECT: VORSTER SAYS AGAIN THAT SA CAN LIVE WITH FRELIMO

BUT WONDERS FOR HOW LONG

DURING CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR OCTOBER 11, PRIME MINISTER
VORSTER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS A GOOD UNDERSTANDING WITH PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE. HE SAID HE PREPARED TO TAKE AT FACE
VALUE FRELIMO ASSURANCES THAT PRE-COUP ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND SOUTH AFRICA WOULD REMAIN AS IT WAS.
FOR EXAMPLE, HE EXPECTS PROVISIONAL GOVT TO GO AHEAD WITH PREVIOUS
ARRANGEMENTS ON CABORRA BASSA. VORSTER SAID HE BELIEVES THAT
WHILE RELATIONS BETWEEN SA AND MOZAMBIQUE WILL NOT BE WARM ON THE
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EXTERIOR, THEY WILL CERTAINLY BE ENTIRELY WORKABLE. HOWEVER,

WHILE ANTICIPATING SA-MOZAMBIQUE COOPERATION FOR A WHILE AT LEAST,
VORSTER SAID HIS ONE CAVEAT WAS HIS CONCERN ABOUT LONGER TERM
SOVIET AND CHINESE INFLUENCE ON THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT.
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